Business Said On Up Swing

Oregon's business activity accelerated in the first quarter of 1975 at the fastest rate in nearly two years, according to U.S. National Bank's "Oregon Business Barometer." The Barometer is a quarterly report on the state's economy, prepared by Dr. Edward W. Reed, senior vice president and economist for the state-wide firm.

U.S. Bank's business index rose to 130.9 in March, up 10.5 points from a year ago. The index's increase reflects all-time high employment in the state, increasing consumer confidence and an increase in lumber and plywood production.

Employment in Oregon was up 3.6 percent over a year ago, with the largest increase in Portland. Salem's upturn in employment started last July, a month before Eugene's more vigorous increase.

Reflecting the increase in housing starts, both lumber and plywood production has recovered sharply from the low point at the end of 1974. Lumber and plywood prices have increased substantially, sales and earnings of lumber and plywood firms have registered gains and employment in the lumber and wood products sector has shown the greatest increase of any category of employment.

Nationally, personal income is up 10 percent over a year ago. This, plus drop in the inflation rate from 12.1 percent in December 1974 to 6.3 percent this March, has increase consumer confidence.

Higher personal income caused money to continue to flow into thrift institutions at last year's record setting pace, giving cause for optimism about continued increases in housing starts.

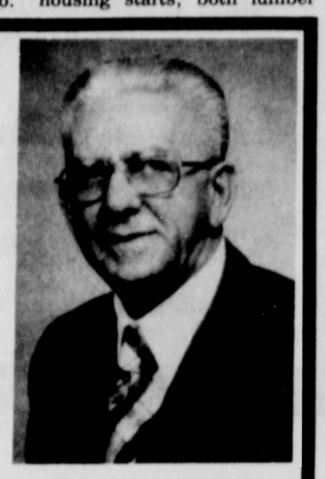
Consumer confidence is also being expressed in the increased purchase of automobiles, expected to reach 9.5 million sales by the year end, and the rising purchases of furniture and appliances, up 10 to 15 percent over a year ago.

Although feed grain prices have been relatively stable in recent months, an estimated record corn crop of 6.4 billion bushels and a projected 2-billion bushel wheat crop may depress Oregon's wheat prices unless exports reverse their downward trend, according to The Barometer.

In his analysis of current trends in Oregon's economy, Dr. Reed said that the state's strong economic recovery should continue, but he cautioned that increasing labor costs, coupled with slowly rising productivity and increased federal spending, could put inflationary pressure on the economy.

LESTER R. WILLIAMS

Democratic Candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER No. 3



Born and raised in Oregon. Moved to Curry County in 1957.

If I am re-elected to the position of Curry County Commissioner, I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

I will continue to fight for local control of land use planning, and health planning.

More local government, and less regional government.

Whenever the citizens are deprived of their right of disagreement, we no longer have a Democracy.

I ask for your support for my re-election as Curry County Commissioner, position No. 3.

Paid by L.R. "Les" Williams, Box 1075, Brookings, Oregon

CURRY COUNTY

Candidates FORUM

GOLD BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday, May 16, 1 p.m.

Meet all the current candidates for Curry County Office: Commissioner—(Democrats) Bruce Bobo, Ed Crowder, Rose Kennedy, Buz McCully, Les Williams, and Thomas H. Yates; (Republicans) Bill Crook, Mike Fitzgerald, Walt Thompson, and Leon White. Assessor (R) Charles Fitzhugh. County Clerk (D) Bernard Mather.

It is the purpose of the Citizens Council in sponsoring this forum to build communication and understanding and to encourage the exercise of your most basic American right: voting. Take advantage of this opportunity to see and hear all candidates in one place at one time.

Curry County Citizens Council, Inc.

DOROTHY BROWN, PRESIDENT

Waldie heads CCD Assn.

The CCD member counties of Coos, Curry and Douglas at their annual members meeting on April 27 held at the Thunderbird Motor Inn, Coos Bay, elected new officers for the 1976-77 fiscal year.

The new officers are as follows: president, Jack R. Waldie, chairman, Curry county board of commissioners; secretary, Woodrow Robison, chairman, Coos county board of commissioners; treasurer, John T. Truett, chairman, Douglas county board of commissioners.

The CCD members also voted to assess dues for each member county based on a $10,527.28 equal cash contribution basis to continue to operate the regular district economic development program ($9,527.28) and the excess property program ($1,000.00).

IN GRANTS PASS

Audrey Gebauer and Betty Newkirk traveled to Grants Pass last Thursday to visit Mrs. Gebauer's sister, Mrs. Art Hill, and her nephew and family, the Don Hitts. They returned Friday. The same day Mrs. Gebauer's son Roger, of Portland, arrived for a two day visit over Mother's Day. He entertained his mother at dinner before returning home Sunday afternoon.

GORDON MURPHY, Langlois, and Dr. Dan Panshin, OSU Extension Oceanographer, use a parallel rule to lay out a course on a maritime chart. Murphy was one of the participants in the navigation workshop put on by Panshin and Ed Condon, OSU Extension Oceanographers, at Gold Beach last week. The OSU experts taught navigation techniques ranging from the use of a compass and maritime charts through LORAN A & C to close to 30 people involved in the workshop. The navigation course was sponsored by the Curry County Office of the OSU Extension Service, and is the third such course conducted in Curry County. Condon and Panshin have also conducted a celestial navigation course in Curry County.

Sorority Holds Founders Banquet

Sixteen members of Alpha Psi No. 1883, and their husbands, enjoyed their annual Founder's Day Banquet Saturday night in the Orford's Cedar Room.

Prior to the dinner, six pledges received their jewel pins, making them full members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority. They were Carol Bess, Bev Bates, Priscilla Lang, Marilyn Haga, Maxine McFarland and Linda Krick. Cheri Hatmaker was unable to attend and will receive her pin at a later date.

Following the Jewel Pin Ceremony the following officers were installed for the 1976-66 term: president, Pauline Lenox; 1st vice president, Suzy Collins; 2nd vice president, Linda Krick; corresponding secretary, Dee Ryan (Pro-tem Bethna Goergen as Dee was unable to attend); recording secretary, Patty Sweet; treasurer, Bea Hensley; assistant treasurer, Priscilla Lang; educational director and parlimentarian, Thelma Belcher; chaplain, Alice Polly and historians, Bev Bates and Carol Bess.

Immediately following the dinner, past president Frances Smith presented newly installed president Pauline Lenox with the president's gavel and a bouquet of flowers.

Members of Alpha Psi presented Mrs. Smith with four charms for her sorority charm bracelet. One of the charms included was the Oregon charm which members had gotten for her at Convention held in Corvallis last month. Frances was on the committee which designed the Oregon charm but had been unable to get one yet.

Patty Sweet was honored as Girl of the Year for 1975-76. Patty had been honored at special ceremonies held at Convention for each of the Girls of the Year from each Chapter. Members of Alpha Psi presented her with a bouquet of red carnations and a spirit of '76 charm.

Agate charms were presented to members who had sponsored each of the new Jewel Pin members. Those receiving awards were Bethna Goergen, Patty Sweet, Pauline Lenox, Suzy Collins and Kathy Hensley.

Members of Alpha Psi and husbands enjoyed visiting with Russ and Vergie Wright. Vergie is a past member of Alpha Psi, who transferred to Theta Chi Chapter in Coos Bay when they moved.

President Pauline announced that the next meeting of Alpha Psi will be held at Maxine McFarland's, Wednesday, May 12 at 8:00 p.m.

SUNSET GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Sunset Garden Club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Vi Spencer. After refreshments the meeting was called to order by president Bobbie Miller. New officers for the coming year were installed. The new officers are: president, Vera Huret; vice president, LaVerne Schreiber; secretary, Jean Lasater; treasurer, Mildred Hill and corresponding secretary, Alice Beck.

The next meeting will be at the home of Irel Zastera featuring a salad tasting luncheon. Members are reminded to bring their gifts for the Shriners Hospital.

CANASTA PLAYED

The Wednesday Canasta Club met at the home of Gladys Petok last week. After refreshments the ladies enjoyed several games of canasta. Honors went to Lolita Meyers, Lucille Tubbs and Ollie Britton.

NEWS CLASSIFIEDS BRING QUICK RESULTS READ ALL THE ADS

Foster Parent Week Honored

Foster parents are being honored throughout the state this week for their continuing response to the needs of Oregon's children.

In Curry County, there is a small, but dedicated, group of twenty families who provide homes for an average of 35 children. Each family is able to care for the type of child they feel most suited for. The children range from infancy to eighteen years of age, come in family groups or singly, may have physical disabilities, family problems, temporary emergencies or any of a number of reasons for needing to be away from their natural families.

Most of these youngsters remain involved with their families and plan to return home as soon as possible. Some children are able to count both natural and foster families as their own, and a very small number of children remain in their foster homes until they are able to be adopted by a permanent family.

The rewards (and trials!) of foster parenting are numerous. Getting a teenager to talk to you can make your week. Helping a small child understand separation can be a very difficult job. Preparing a child to return to his natural parents is a joy and a heartbreak.

The greatest need Curry County has now is for a Shelter Home. This would provide a kind of way station for children in immediate crises, a place for them to stay temporarily until more permanent plans can be made. This takes a special dedication, and a lot of flexibility, but, since it is such a crucial time in a child's life, many rewarding experiences can come from this type of care.

The need for foster homes is always pressing, particularly for adolescents. A Children's Services representative is available to speak about the program at meetings, and can be contacted at 247-6666. If you are interested in finding out more about foster parenting yourself, please call the above number and ask for Mrs. Wood.

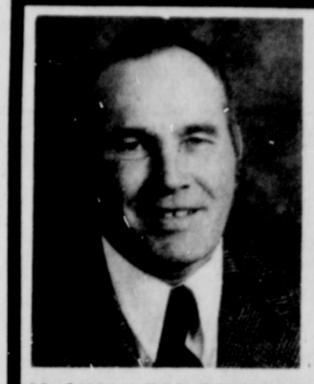
Advised To Study

The Oregon State Marine Board advises all boat owners planning to operate on the coastal bars or in the Pacific Ocean to obtain and study their revised 1976 edition of Boating in Coastal Waters.

Copies may be obtained by writing to the State Marine Board, 3000 N.E. Market Street, Salem, Oregon 97310.

SHOP AT HOME

PAUL'S ECONOMY NOW SELLING UNLEADED GAS



Buz Sez:

I AM A CONCERNED 27 YEAR CURRY RESIDENT READY TO WORK FOR A BETTER COUNTY.

McCULLY FOR COMMISSIONER, POS., NO. 2 (D)

C.L. 'Buz' McCully, Box 898, Gold Beach, Oregon 97444

LISTEN TO WHAT JERRY LAUSMANN SAYS

"Jobs and the economy deserve consistent attention. If we are to revitalize and sustain a healthy economy in the Fourth Congressional District, we need a person in Congress with a practical, realistic approach to problem-solving."

JERRY Lausmann

Say Laws-man

CONGRESS

Lausmann for Congress Committee
Lloyd H. Griggs, Chm., Danny W. Hollingshead, Treas.
2350 Oakmont Way, Rm 205 Eugene, Oregon 97401

OUR VISITOR INDUSTRY

At this moment, book and department stores all over America display beautiful color photos of Curry County entitled simply "The Oregon Coast." Properly identified, the collective impact of this photo-book-cover display could be worth millions in a coordinated visitor development program for Curry County. And such a program could be readily developed as part of a comprehensive plan to build a visitor industry everyone in Curry County could contribute to and benefit from in the future.

A dollar spent by a visitor on practically anything in Curry County finds its way to more people here than any other kind of income. But a successful Curry County Visitor Industry would require the attention and participation of all local residents: everyone must understand it, appreciate it, and work at it. Those of us who live here can enjoy the economic benefits of our natural attractions. Our breath-taking scenery, perfect summer climate, wilderness hiking areas and tremendous fishing and hunting opportunities can be appreciated and enjoyed by lots more people in the process.

Already quite a few local residents are involved through gift shops, myrtlewood and other craft manufacturing and gallery operations, the state parks, commercial attractions like Port Orford's Stone Age Museum, Prehistoric Gardens and jet boat trips up the Rogue . . . but the surface has just been scratched.

With over 20 years in the visitor industry up and down the west coast from Acapulco to Anchorage, Mike Fitzgerald—as Curry County Commissioner, position no. 2—can add key organizational elements to a Curry County Visitor Industry Development program.

Fitzgerald can help.

FITZGERALD FOR COMMISSIONER COMMITTEE
BOX 952 GOLD BEACH, OREGON 97444

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McKAY'S SOFT OLEO 1 lb. Tub 38¢
HUNTS FRUIT COCKTAIL 15 oz. 3/$1
JELLO GELATIN DESSERT 3 oz. 6/$1
KRUSTEAZ PANCAKE MIX 3½ lb. 99¢
KRAFT IMITATION MAYONNAISE 32 oz. 69¢
GUEST RANCH TOILET TISSUE 4-Roll Pack 59¢

CHB CHILI 38¢
C & H SUGAR 3/$1.00
McKAY'S SYRUP 79¢
MELOWEST CHEESE $2.00
MELOWEST CHEESE $3.19
SWANSDOWN LAYER CAKE MIXES 2/99¢
TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT $3.99
HAWAIIAN PUNCH 59¢
CENTENNIAL BEANS 89¢
SMITH PEAS 5/$1.00
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RHODES BREAD DOUGH White, Wheat Or Dakota Hearth 5-Loaf Pack $1.19
ORE-IDA POTATOES 39¢
MORTON DONUTS 79¢
MINUTE MAID ORANGE JUICE 3/$1.00
GORTON FRIED FISH $1.69
MORNING STAR FARMS 88¢
RICH'S COFFEE RICH 3/$1.00

California SWEET NAVEL ORANGES 7 lb. Bag 79¢
YELLOW ONIONS New Crop — Texas Mild 2 lbs. 29¢
ROMAINE OR RED LEAF LETTUCE 4 Heads $1.00
SUNDOWN ORANGE JUICE 97¢
GREEN ONIONS & RADISHES 2/29¢
FRESH GREEN CABBAGE 15¢
EXTRA FANCY APPLES 3 lbs. $1.00
OREGON COMPOST 99¢
BARK DUST 99¢

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McKAY'S HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY AND MOLLY DOLLARS DRAWING!!
HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:
WEEKLY PRIZE 10 MOLLY DOLLARS
EACH WEEK EACH McKAY'S MARKET WILL HAVE A LUCKY WINNER. WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A $10.00 PAD OF MOLLY DOLLARS.
DRAWINGS WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 AND WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN EVERY WEDNESDAY THERE AFTER THRU JUNE 9, 1976.
ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1976, 3 LUCKY WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN IN EVERY McKAY'S MARKET. ONE WILL RECEIVE 10 MOLLY DOLLARS. THE OTHER WILL RECEIVE 100 MOLLY DOLLARS.
GRAND PRIZE McKAY'S HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY
ON JUNE 12, 1976, ONE STORE WIDE WINNER WILL BE DRAWN. THE LUCKY WINNER WILL RECEIVE A TRIP FOR TWO TO HAWAII!!!!
DRAWING RULES:
THERE IS NO PURCHASE NECESSARY
1. ANYONE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MAY ENTER (EXCEPT McKAY'S EMPLOYEES OR THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES)
2. WEEKLY MOLLY DOLLAR WINNERS ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE TO WIN THE McKAY'S HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY
ENTER NOW — YOU COULD BE A WINNER!!
MOLLY DOLLARS ARE FREE COUPONS PRINTED BY McKAY'S MARKET TO PURCHASE ANY MERCHANDISE OF YOUR CHOICE AT ANY McKAY'S MARKET.

PRECIOUS MOZZARELLA BALLS $1.29
GRANDMA BAG COOKIES 79¢
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HOSTESS FRUIT PIES 4/$1.00
LEDORAIRE COLD DECK OR CHAMPAGNE $2.99
SPARADA $2.19
GALLO RHINE WINE $2.55

BONELESS CHUCK ROAST McKay's Premium Quality 98¢ LB.
SERVING SUGGESTION
PORK SHOULDER STEAK $1.29
BONELESS BEEF STEW McKay's Premium Quality $1.29
BEEF PATTIES 100% Lean — Packed In 4-Pound Boxes 97¢
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DEL-MONTE PORK ROAST Picnic Style Roast 79¢ LB.
LIMA SAUSAGE 59¢
PETER LYNDS CORNBREAD CHOWN 69¢
DEL MONTE CHOPPED SPINACH 87¢
BONELESS PORK CUTLETS $1.09
CARNATION PICNIC SHRIMPS $4.99
KOSHER PICKLES $1.69
MARGARITE PEARS 67¢
FRESH OYSTERS $1.08

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